Water Supply works to Kumsi Town.

*Q—110. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the water supply works of Kumsi Town were sanctioned ;

(*b*) what is the progress of the works at present ;

(*c*) The reason for the delay in completing the works ?

A.—Sri VEEDENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works)—

(*a*) During 1954.

(*b*) The work is in progress and an expenditure of Rs. 32,154 has been incurred up to end of July, 1965.

(*c*) Due to the charge of contractors.

Contribution for Restoration of Tanks.

*Q—I26. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they would consider the question of abolishing the present system of levying contribution whenever tanks are restored in view of the fact that an additional sum of Rs. 4 per acre has been lavied on the wet lands in connection with the restoration of the tanks in the street ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

No.

Repairs to Government Primary School Building of Santhehalli.

*Q.—I29. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Government Primary School building in Santhehalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District is in a very dilapidated condition ;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that there is no funds in the Taluk Boards to effect special repairs to this building ;

(*c*) if so, whether they would provide Rs. 6,000 (Six thousand Rupees) under " 50 Civil Works " and effect special repairs to the said building ?

A.—SRI S. R. KANTI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) It is reported that the building (a single room) needs some repairs including replacement of four rafters out of eleven in the roof and plastering of the rear wall. The District Educational Officer has taken up the matter with Block Development Officer, Malur, to have the repairs carried out.

(*b*) It is the statutory responsibillty of the Taluka Board under the Mysore Village Panchayat and the Local Boards Act 1959, to construct, maintain and repair the Primary School buildings.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply in clause 'b' above.

Scarcity of Foodgrains in Malur Taluk.

*Q.—130. SRI S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the yield of food crops in Malur Taluk was very poor during last year and as a result of which there is scarcity of foodgrains in that Taluk.

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to increase the quota of the supply of foodgrains by three times the present quota to the said Taluk ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for food).—

(*a*) Due to heavy and uneven rains last year the yield of dry crops was poor in Tyakal Hobli of Malur Taluk but the yield in other Hoblies of Malur Taluk was normal.

(*b*) As all restrictions on the interdistrict movement of foodgrains have been removed, foodgrains are flowing in into this area through the normal trade channels. Allotment of Rice, Wheat and Wheat products are being given to Malur Taluk keeping in view the District allotments to supplement what is available in the open market. It may not, however, be possible to increas the allotment to any considerable extent, in view of the fact that the position is difficult in several parts of the State.

Tarring of Taluk Board Road.

*Q.—131. SRI S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that buses are plying on the Taluk Board road covering a distance of 9 Miles along Dandinaikana Doddi in Malur Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to take over this road to PWD and get the same tarred ?